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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 4 November 2003, please amend the application by canceling claims 1, 61-88, 98-103 and 106-119. Further, please consider the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131, submitted herewith. It is respectfully submitted that the claim cancellations, taken together with the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131, place the application in condition for allowance. Entry of the amendment, along with consideration of the Declaration and accompanying remarks, is therefore respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on page entitled "Remarks."